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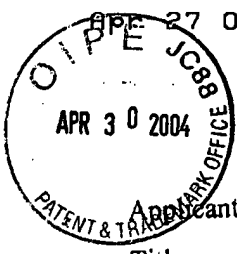
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (516) 795-6820 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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